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# CLARK'S FATE IN THE HANDS OF SENATE.

*The Committee's Report Scores the Grossly Corrupt Methods of the Montana Senator.*

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Senator Chandler, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, today submitted to the Senate the report of that committee in the case of Senator Clark of Montana. The report is comparatively brief, covering only about fifteen pages of printed matter. It does not rehearse the testimony, but simply presents the findings of the committee and its reasons for its course. The finding of the committee is stated as follows:

"The finding of the committee is that the election to the Senate of William A. Clark of Montana is null and void, on account of bribery, attempted bribery and corrupt practices by his agents, and of violation of the laws of Montana defining and punishing crimes against the elective franchise."

In view of the finding of the committee reports and unanimously recommends the adoption by the Senate of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That William A. Clark was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the Senate of the United States by the Legislature of the State of Montana."

The report contains a strong recommendation for early consideration of the case, as follows:

**THE SENATE'S DUTY.**  
The Senate should, as a duty to itself and to the country, demonstrate by its action in this case that seats in the United States Senate are not to be obtained by the deliberate judgment of the Senate. The Senate also owes a duty to the people of Montana, who, conscious of the bad reputation into which the State has fallen by reason of vast expenditures of money in connection with its elections, manifested a public sentiment that the Legislature of 1896 passed a statute which, if obeyed, would have redeemed the State from its bad name. For the direct and indirect violations of that statute, and the consequent discredit which comes to rest upon the State, Montana has a right to expect a prompt and decisive remedy from the action of the Senate upon the report of this committee."

The committee states that its finding is made in view of certain admitted or undisputed facts, which, under the circumstances, appearing in the testimony taken by the committee, and these are enumerated under fifteen headings, as follows:

1. The expenditures in the contest of 1896 as testified to by Senator Clark and George H. Egan.
2. Quoted the law of 1895 relative to crimes against the elective franchise, which limited in purpose and amount the expenditures which could be made in any election, either by political committee or a candidate, especially naming the candidates for United States Senator, who could not exceed \$10,000, and to any one committee in a county and could not pay more than \$1,000 for his local expenses in lawful ways specified.

3. Assents which Senator Clark has been constantly a candidate for office, and that his record in this respect, and notes the organization of a committee in his interest in the summer of 1895 after the conclusion which his friends in Butte.

"In connection with this committee," says, "he gave unlimited authority to spend money which he agreed to furnish, and that at least \$50,000 would be necessary to secure the State convention and that \$75,000 might be needed to secure the State Legislature."

## WHAT CLARK SPENT.

In the canvass which ensued the approximate expenditures admitted by the various members of his committee and their assistants were as follows:

- Charles W. Clark, \$10,000; McDermott, \$2,000; by Davidson, agent, \$12,300; by Wellstone, \$25,000; by Steele, \$1,000; by Corbett, \$800; by Whitcomb, \$400; by Cooper, \$2,000; mainly furnished by Charles W. Clark; and the amount of the expenditures admitted by Senator Clark himself.

Senator Clark paid \$500 to McDermott, one of his agents; \$500 to Wellstone, his attorney, and \$100 to C. C. Day, a member of the Legislature.

None of the members of the committee or their assistants made the sworn statement required by the law, nor did Senator Clark himself make any return.

Sections 6 to 15, deal with the business transactions of Mr. Clark and his representatives with members of the Legislature, including the purchase of Representative McLaughlin's property, the tenor of \$800 to Representative Woodruff, the subsequent sale of the ranch; the establishment of a bank after the adjournment of the Legislature; and the efforts of Senator Turner and Representatives Eversole and Shevlin of Broadwater county to the sale of lots and other property in addition to the salary of a representative of Mr. Clark, by Senator Turner, the conduct of Messrs. Garr, Goizer, Fine, Seashay and Water, under the present of \$500 to Representative Day after the adjournment of the Legislature.

## THE SENATOR'S METHODS.

Speaking of the transaction with Woods the committee says:

"Senator Clark, through Mr. Bickford's attempts to purchase the indebtedness which Woods owed, and the correspondence shows that the object was to secure Mr. Woods' vote in the election of 1896."

"The President and Mrs. McKinley will be here tonight on their regular Pennsylvania train for Canton, where they will arrive tomorrow morning."

## After State Convention.

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—A meeting of the local hotel keepers' association is being held this afternoon to discuss the advisability of raising a guarantee fund to bring the Democratic State Convention to this city. There is no doubt a strong effort will be made to have this city named as the convention city.

## Eastern Baseball.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Brooklyn-New York game postponed; rain.  
ST. LOUIS, April 23.—First game, Chicago-St. Louis series, postponed; rain.

# PAYS PENALTY OF HIS CRIME.

*Joaquin Eslabe, the Murderer of Charles Gates, the Cripple, Hanged at San Quentin—Climbed Fists the Only Indication That He Was Agitated.*

SAN QUENTIN, April 23.—Joaquin Eslabe, the murderer of Charles Gates, the lame man at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Broadway was hanged at 10:31 o'clock, thus expiating the crime which he committed a little more than two years ago.

The execution took place in the death chamber of the Penitentiary which is located in the topmost story of the old furniture factory, the scaffold being the same from which Durant and Ben Hill, the murderer of this city, were launched into eternity.

The drop fell at precisely 10:31 and 9-4 minutes later the pulse of the man ceased to beat and the lifeless body was cut down and placed in a rough pine coffin and taken to the prison cemetery for interment.

Conscious as he was Eslabe in life and outspoke as he was with respect to his guilt, he maintained, up to the eve of his death, the secret regarding his accomplices in the dastardly crime. There was in this reticence the stoicism of the Indian, the blood of which race coursed through his veins.

Eslabe awoke early this morning. He shaved, donned a new suit of underclothing, a white shirt and a black suit of clothes, with a cutaway coat. At 15 minutes past 10 o'clock, Warden Aguirre went to the death cell. In Eslabe's company at the time were Rev. Father Sullivan, a young priest from San Rafael, and Rev. Father Valentine of Sausalito, and F. Muller and J. Wood, the death watch who had been with Eslabe all night.

"Joaquin," said Warden Aguirre, "the time has come."

He then proceeded to read the death warrant but Eslabe said that he did not care to hear it read. The warden folded the warrant, put the paper in his pocket.

Eslabe was then manacled and told to follow the warden.

Aguirre led the way to the scaffold which was in the adjoining room. Following him came Fathers Sullivan and Valentine. Then came Eslabe and behind him walked Hangman Abrogast and an attendant.

The warden stepped to the right and Eslabe took up a place upon the trap, the clergyman standing on the left reciting the litany of the saints.

Eslabe had hardly taken up his position when one of the attendants bound his legs with a strap and the black cap was put on his head.

Hangman Abrogast then fixed the deadly noose around the murderer's neck, the big knot being securely placed beneath the left ear. The signal was then given. There was a creaking of bolts and Eslabe shot through the staging and fell about five feet. The head dropped over on the right shoulder, the neck having snapped like a pipe-stem.

While the body was falling down, Eslabe closed his fists and those members retained that grip until it was loosed after death. There was not a movement of any other member of the body. The executioner, who was the most successful of any held in the penitentiary.

The pulse of the victim was taken by Dr. Casey, the prison surgeon, and Drs. Wickman and Jones of San Rafael. In 34 minutes the pulse ceased to beat, and all was over.

The execution was witnessed by about fifty people, among whom were Chief Hodskins, Captain Peterson, Sergeant McKinley and Detective Kyte of this city, all of whom had something to do with the arrest of Eslabe; Deputy Sheriff George Taylor, Drs. W. S. Porter and J. T. Kitchings.

Speaking on the subject of his crime last night, Eslabe said:

"Yes, I killed Gates. I was drunk when I did it. I have never denied it."

**HIS VERSION OF THE MURDER.**  
"I may be a murderer, but I always tell the truth. I am not telling a lie now. I was not alone in this crime. There were two others with me. One was that woman Grace Gailino, and the other was the cook, Metz. They were with me at the time and they knew what I did. They did not like Gates. He was too smart. He always wanted to be funny and used to make jokes about Grace. He wanted to be a lover of hers, and that made Metz fighting mad. He made Metz and me mad that night and he made a bad proposal to the woman, which caused a fight. I separated them and we made friends. Metz and I went out and got some liquor and went back. Metz and I drank some while we were out and he said he would kill Gates if I spoke to Miss Gailino again. I said that I would kill him if he spoke about my wife again. When we went back there Gates was talking to Miss Gailino.

Metz and he fought and I separated them. Gates then went into the kitchen and Metz and Grace and I talked together and we decided we would kill Gates. It was agreed that we would then rob the till of the place and distribute the money among ourselves. Grace Gailino was drunk about this time and I told Metz to take her away and come back.



JOAQUIN ESLABE.

Metz said he would do so. He took her away, but he stayed so long that I was tired waiting. Gates began talking about my wife again and I hit him with a piece of pipe and choked him with a string to stop his crying. Miss Gailino and Metz could only see the imprudence for the crime but, as they did not hurt me at the trial, I thought I would not hurt them. But they suffered for their crime before me. I may meet them in the other world.

"I am sorry for killing Gates. It was wrong. I don't know that I am forgiven. I may have to suffer in the next world. The priest tells me so, perhaps, but I am as sorry as I can be for it."

Eslabe's story is not believed by the police.

Soon after making this statement the murderer lapsed into a peaceful slumber which was as sound as if never an unholy thought had entered the mind of the sleeper.

## ESLABE TELLS STORY OF HIS BRUTAL CRIME.

The crime for which Eslabe to-day forfeited his life was committed on Sunday night, March 27, 1898. It was that of the killing of Charles Gates, a lame man, of this city, whose place of business was in the basement at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Broadway.

Gates was at first stung and then beaten to death with a small piece of lead pipe. He was found in the kitchen in the basement, where the tamale man, Edward E. Wragney, one of his agents, had a tamale stand at Eighth and Washington streets. He went to the factory as usual shortly after midnight to return the tamales he had failed to sell. He found the door open. Passing through the main room of the place to the kitchen he struck a match and a ghastly sight met his gaze. Lying upon the floor, his head beaten to a pulp, was Gates. Large pools of blood were upon the floor.

Wragney did not wait to make further examination, but ran from the place to the police station in the City Hall. Within a few minutes the police arrived upon the scene of the murder. They found a piece of lead pipe covered with hair and blood, upon the floor of the kitchen. Around Gates' neck was wrapped a handkerchief, and a piece of twine string tightly drawn, showing that the unfortunate man had first been strangled.

There was \$5 in coin on Gates' body when found, but a canvas bag in which he kept his change was missing from the cash drawer.

A woman's black Gainsborough hat trimmed with red-plush and feathers was found by Police Captain Fletcher in the restaurant part of the basement. The hat was wrapped in paper and was identified by Police Sergeant Green of the police force as the hat of Grace Gailino, a Spanish woman who was often seen about the tamale factory.

This woman was located in the Rose House, on Ninth street, in company with a man named John Metz. Both she and Metz were taken into custody.

The woman admitted that she had belonged to her. She also stated, and Metz corroborated the statement, that she and Metz had been in Gates' tamale house on the preceding evening, but she claimed that she and Metz had left there between 10 and 10:30 o'clock P. M. When they left the only person in the place with Gates was Joaquin Eslabe, another tamale man. This statement gave the police a glew

and they immediately began to look for Eslabe. The search continued during the night and finally was rewarded by the capture of Eslabe by Detective Holland, just as he was about to take the first train on the morning of the 28th for San Francisco.

Grace Gailino and Metz were discharged from custody.

Eslabe made no attempt to conceal his guilt. When he was placed under arrest there were splashes of blood upon his clothes and his shirt also bore sanguinary stains. There was also visible attempts to remove the stains, which had not been successful.

At the time of his arrest Eslabe was wearing a coat which belonged to Gates, and in his vest pocket was the gold watch of the murdered man, and in a pocket of his trousers were found seven dollars which he admitted he had taken out of the till in Gates' factory.

Eslabe made several confessions of his crime to the police, the first of which was made immediately after his capture. He also admitted his guilt to reporters, and, in speaking of the crime to a TRIBUNE correspondent, he made the following statement:

Yesterday I afternoon I came to Oakland from San Francisco, and about 8:30 o'clock I went into Gates' place. We were quite friendly before that, but I thought I had played me a mean trick, and I intended to ask him about it. You see, he had collected \$15 which I owed him from my employer in San Francisco, and he thought I had not treated him right. Then he kept joshing me about my wife, whom I left a year ago. My wife and I had a row, and I did not like to talk about it. Another thing that made me angry was that I had been drinking for two or three days prior to the murder.

"It was half past 11 o'clock, when, after I had warned him to quit talking about my wife, he began to talk to me about my first. The blood struck him with my fist. He began screaming, and I was afraid I might have killed him, and that he would sue me for it. I tried to gag him with his handkerchief and my own."

This operation was unsuccessful, and I then took a piece of lead pipe on the floor and said to myself: 'Well, I might as well finish the job now that I have started. I then reached the lead pipe, which was about two feet long, and commenced beating him upon the head. When his struggles ceased, I found that he was dead. I then walked down Franklin street, to Eighth street, turning down Eighth until I reached Washington street. I then went to the Oakland Hotel, on Washington street, where I stayed until the next morning. After my anger had cooled, and I decided then that I would confess if they suspected me, I got all of the blood out of my shirt, and I got worse than anything else, for I had my coat on when I killed Gates. I could not get the blood out of my shirt, so I turned it wrong side out. At 1 o'clock I turned off the gas and went to sleep. I did not get up until 10 o'clock, when I started for the police station. I was taken to the police station by Judge Allen in the Police Court and was held to answer in the Superior Court. When he came to trial there were no grounds for his release, and he was represented by a jury speedily returned a verdict of guilty. The sentence of death was pronounced, and Eslabe was taken to the gallows after the murder was taken to San Quentin."

While he was incarcerated in the County Jail, Eslabe made no attempt to secure his liberty by planning a jailbreak, but his efforts were thwarted by the vigilance of the jailers.

During his incarceration he boasted of having killed ten men in various parts of the country, and of having been married four times. His wife, regarding these murders, however, has not been incorporated. His wife is a resident of this city.

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## CARTER'S LAST HOPE DASHED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Supreme Court today refused to grant a writ of certiorari in the case of Oberlin M. Carter, convicted by courtmartial of irregularities while in charge of engineer works in Georgia.

**Survived Frightful Shock.**  
ANGELES CAMP, April 23.—Mutt McGuerk, an electrician working at the Lighter company, was in contact with a live wire carrying 16,000 volts yesterday and was rendered senseless for a time. He was badly burned but will recover.

# BURGHERS ARE FIGHTING STUBBORNLY.

*Every Foot of General Rundle's Advance on Wepener Hotly Contested By the Republican Forces.*

## Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, April 23.—General Rundle is apparently advancing slowly toward Wepener every step being closely contested by the Boers. From the western side there is a good deal of interesting news today. A Thaba N'Chu dispatch, dated Friday, April 20th, reports the arrival there of Commandants Dewet and Villiers and an attack upon 3,000 British under General Gatacre. The latter, of course, is a misstatement, as it is probable that General Gatacre. The latter, of course, is added, occupied some kopjes, but some light wing was driven back. The Boer loss was one killed and five wounded.

From Brandfont comes the news that Saturday, April 21st, a British patrol of ten men ventured near that place and suffered the loss of one man killed and two men captured, including a Free Stater, who was leading the party.

A Pretoria dispatch, dated April 21st, says the latest official news was that fighting was proceeding within half an hour's ride of Dewetsdorp, with no results.

The Transvaal government, it is added, has asked Lord Roberts to be allowed to send a strong force to St. Helens, and also a neutral Consul to watch the interests of the prisoners in the same manner as Adelbert Hay guards the interests of the British at Pretoria.

A proclamation has been issued prohibiting the working of the mines on Sundays and inflicting punishment on mail carriers paying over \$1 a month to natives.

From Ladysmith today comes a dispatch saying that all is quiet and that the Boers are very quiet. From Bloemfontein to indicate the progress of the preparations of the main advance, a Cape Town government contractor named Bam has been reported as harboring three escaped Boer prisoners, dressed as clergymen. The prisoners were sent back to Simonstown, whence they had escaped.

## BOERS FULL OF FIGHT

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, April 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from a Boer source says: There was last night the usual Sunday medley of ominous rumors and confused conjectures about the Boer situation. A heavy budget of mail correspondence on minor incidents of the period of massing of troops, and the most serious news was the evidence from a Boer source that formidable preparations have been made to resist the advance of General Roberts' army. The Boers are vaguely reported to have mounted sixty-nine guns at Kroonstad and to have constructed a circular trench around the town of Mafeking. It is a foregone conclusion that Pretoria will be vigorously defended, but the experts are not prepared to accept evidence from a Boer source that Kroonstad has been strongly fortified, although the wisest among them hope that the Boers will be able to hold out for some time, the position of either flank and command. The discussion lasted most of the night, with intervals interrupting the speakers.

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**PERKINS MAKES**  
**STRONG SPEECH.**

Favors the Seating of  
Senator Matt  
Quay.

A dispatch from Washington dated  
April 21 concerning Senator Perkins  
says:

"Senator Perkins today held the attention of the Senate for something over an hour, during a speech in which he advocated the seating of former Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, who, after the Legislature of his State had elected him, had journeyed, was appointed by the present Governor to a seat in the United States Senate. That such a condition as this, in the hands of a man of the ability and strength of Senator Perkins, is the strongest argument of the necessity for a constitutional amendment relative to the election of United States Senators. Mr. Perkins said:

"This case is only one of many which, to my mind, shows the need of a change in the manner of electing United States Senators. The present method places the choice too far from the people, and in consequence the rights of the people are in danger of being disregarded. It is year by year becoming more obvious that the election of Senators must be placed in the hands of the people themselves. Instead of the San Joaquin Valley division getting back to the fundamental idea of equality, we must remove all chances for scandal, we must come nearer to the people; we must be in touch and sympathy with their wishes and aspirations; we must be constituted by the people, and let the voters of the United States power to elect by their own votes the men who are to represent them in this chamber."

**OAKLAND LEADS**  
**THE CHURCHES.**

"The fifth year statistics," published in the minutes of the General Association of California, show church property among the churches of the association valued at \$75,230, with an indebtedness of \$22,110. This is exclusive of parsonages, the value of which is put at \$7,859. The invested funds amount to \$1,100,000, distributed as follows: Methodist \$100,000; Stockton \$50,000; Little Santa Ana \$50,000; The estimated value of the First Church property in this city is \$150,000; of the First of Oakland \$150,000; Plymouth, San Francisco, \$50,000; the Third Church, San Francisco, \$50,000; the First of San Francisco, \$50,000; Santa Cruz, \$50,000; Sacramento, \$50,000; Berkeley, \$50,000; Berkeley First, \$50,000; Twenty-nine of the churches have parsonages, the highest valuation being \$800; the lowest \$100. The indebtedness rests on thirty-four of the churches, the highest amount being \$10,000, the lowest \$50. More than one-half of the total indebtedness is on San Francisco churches. The salaries of the pastors aggregate \$22,288. The First of Oakland pays \$5,000; the First of San Francisco \$4,500; Plymouth \$2,500; Third, \$2,000; Sacramento \$2,000; Berkeley, \$2,000; Alameda \$2,000.—Pacific Congregationalist.

**NEWS NOTES FROM**  
**THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

The commissioners return of sales in the action of the Union Savings Bank against Samuel J. S. Austin and others and Lowell J. Hardy against Sarah Titus show the judgments fully satisfied. Public Administrator B. C. Hawes has been granted permission to sell personal property belonging to the estate of Thomas Foster, deceased. Robert Daniel has been granted an extension of five days in which to answer the suit of Robert P. Simpson to recover alleged trust funds. The Southern Pacific Company has filed a demurrer and motion to strike out parts of the complaint in the action of Ole Olsen for damages. The damages suit of Julius Jacobs against the Southern Pacific Company has been set for trial on September 4, 1900. Ellen M. Roberts has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Edward W. Roberts, deceased.

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# CRACK AND TRAIN.

Conductors Are to Give a Big Picnic-News of Yard and Shop.

One of the principal topics of conversation among the railroad employees at West Oakland is the annual excursion and picnic to be given Saturday, May 19th, under the auspices of the Order of Railway Conductors.

This will be the second affair of the kind given by the order. Preparations are being made to accommodate at least 2,000 people. Two special trains will be run on that day especially for the excursionists. The start will be made at Tiburon ferry at 9 o'clock in the morning. The trains will arrive at Mirabel Park, where the picnic will be held, shortly after 11 o'clock. The return trains will leave at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mirabel Park is eleven miles on the other side of Santa Rosa, or seventy-two miles from San Francisco. The accommodations there are considered the best in the State. They are situated among the big redwood trees on the Russian River. There is a large pavilion for dancing, and long tables upon which to spread luncheon. There are also a number of tennis courts and games of various kinds. Swings and other appliances are to be found at the children's playground.

The entertainment will include dancing, music, games and literary exercises. "Uncle" George Bromley, the first railroad conductor in California will be the orator of the day. Not only conductors and their families will attend the excursion, but all railroad men and their families wish to go along will be accommodated. The Southern Pacific Company will provide all necessary transportation. Valuable prizes will be given away. The cost of the round trip will be \$1. Children under 12 years will be charged 50 cents.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consists of Conductor A. B. Murray of the Coast Division, Assistant Superintendent W. J. Hunter of the C. & N. W. Division, Engineer E. J. Dillinger of the West Oakland, Conductor George S. Smith of the Coast Division, Secretary T. E. Eldridge of the Coast Division, and J. C. Fielding of the narrow-gauge branch.

Last Sunday week the members of the committee and their families visited the park to make arrangements for the picnic. They traveled in a special train. The way the tickets were being disposed of at West Oakland augurs well for the success of the excursion. It will probably be one of the largest excursions ever given by the railroad company and will be taken along to furnish music. No intoxicating liquors will be sold on the grounds.

The passenger traffic is exceptionally good at the present time, both on local and through trains. The local traffic is being given a temporary stimulus owing to the large number of people going to Los Angeles to attend the Republican Convention and the Grand Conclave of the Knights Templar of California. The latter went to Los Angeles Saturday night and Sunday on special trains. The delegates to the convention leave tomorrow.

The hearing session, however, in both passenger and freight traffic is yet to come. Since the rush of last season, when the company was unable to handle all of the business owing to the scarcity of cars, extensive preparations have been made for the next busy season. Both the maintenance of way and equipment departments have been very active in this respect.

**RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS.**  
The railroad paper, Sunset, contains the following interesting notes on what has been done in the way of improvement during the last year.

"During the past year the Southern Pacific Company, in extension of its established policy of betterment of the Pacific system by permanent work of the most substantial character, has constructed seven steel bridges, aggregating a length of 274 feet. It has also replaced 248 miles of track, with seventy-five miles of rails, and replaced ten thousand feet of track with solid earth embankments.

"Five hundred new fifty-ton coal cars, for use on the Southern Pacific's Pacific System, will be delivered early in May. The Schenectady Locomotive Works are building for the Southern Pacific Company six compound condensation locomotives, and four six-wheeled switching locomotives.

"The locomotive Works are also engaged on an order for thirty mogul freight locomotives of Southern Pacific standard to weigh 125 tons each, the largest ever built. These stock cars are being built for the Southern Pacific Company by the American Car and Foundry Company.

"The Erie & Smith Company of Dayton, Ohio, have under construction one thousand six-foot box cars, which will soon be delivered to the Southern Pacific's Pacific System.

"The same company will make early delivery of twenty-five vestibuled coaches and four magnificent dining cars, which are nearly completed.

"These large additions to the equipment of California's greatest railroad will be of the most modern and luxurious facilities for the rapidly increasing passenger traffic.

"The Southern Pacific Company will erect a handsome brick passenger depot at San Antonio, Tex., during the coming year. The new building will be the largest of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio and San Antonio and Arkansas Pass railroads. The new depot is a masterpiece of modern architecture, and will be the business center of the city.

"The longest train-load of oranges ever sent out from California started east over the Sunset route on January 12th. There were fifty-nine carloads of 388 boxes each, for a total of 21,712 boxes of oranges in the train.

"About two and a quarter miles of new track has just been completed on the Sunset Route in Texas, forming a cut-off near Palsano Pass, the highest point on the line. By the new track a number of sharp curves have been eliminated, and the piece of work in a general plan of track improvement between Alpine and Marfa undertaken some fifteen months ago. The slight grade work as engineers skill can make it, and the changes will give additional comfort and safety to passengers by the Sunset Route."

**BRIDGE BUILDING.**  
During the last several months the Southern Pacific Company has been replacing most of its wooden bridges with new, more permanent structures. The number of these bridges have been completed during the last few months. Last week work was begun on a new bridge over the Coast Range. It will be a steel span bridge similar to the others.

It is not generally known that the replacing of the old bridges with new ones is a very delicate and scientific piece of work. This is made so, especially owing to the fact that trains have to be run across the bridge, while the changes are being made. The old structure has to be torn down piece by piece, and the new one built accordingly, so that there will be no interruption. The suspension of the work on the western division, is under the charge of W. S. Palmer, who was recently appointed Assistant Division Superintendent. D. Robertson is the Assistant Engineer and has immediate charge of the work.

**CONSTRUCTION WORK.**  
There is not a great deal of construction work being done locally. The principal work of this kind is that of rebuilding the Broadway wharf. A force of men have been employed there for several days driving piles for the new structure, which will be immediately north of the old one. The present wharf will be used for storage purposes.

The tracks between this city and Port Costa have been tie-plated all along the line. This makes the tracks more firm and durable. Similar work will be begun

There is no reason to suppose that he has committed suicide, for he was apparently always happy and cheerful. The employees in the machine shops are talking of having time Harrington appointed a committee of one to investigate the cause of his mysterious disappearance.

**LONG WEARE.**  
Business was not so busy at Long Wharf last week as it was the preceding week. The sugar shipments were not nearly so heavy. Agent J. W. Dickinson was consequently enabled to devote more of his time to the affairs at West Oakland.

The sugar ships, Edward May, and Martha Davis, each discharged 25,000 bags of sugar. The Anna Johnson has arrived with a cargo of 21,000 bags of sugar.

The sugar ships Tinto Hill and Glory of the Seas have left for Honolulu. The ship Hardowie has been discharged, and the Spring Valley Water Works at Sunol.

The Sierra Blanco has been discharging cement for Alaska Street. The collier Matthew sailed Friday. The collier Washnetan arrived Saturday.

The Dora Bluen is taking on a cargo for the islands. The Santiago and Aloha have sailed for Honolulu.

The following coasters have been discharging lumber and ties: Navarro, National City, Scotia, Samoa, Point Arena, North Coast, North Point, Noyo and others.

**NOTES AND PERSONALS.**  
Some of the new cars being built for the Southern Pacific Company are being constructed at the West Oakland shops. Joe Watkins, night clerk in the freight office, received a visit from some Berkeley friends last week.

Thomas Moore, clerk in the roadmaster's office, was recently in St. Helena. Foreman Duffy and gang are still engaged in increasing the size of the coal piles being made at West Oakland.

Foreman E. Clifford of the car cleaners is still on the sick list. He is seriously ill.

The President of the Mexican Central has left for the South in private car 19. Mr. J. Stanford, of the Pacific Coast, left for the East Wednesday in the private car "Stanford."

Chief Clerk F. B. Erick of the car department left for Sacramento to attend the meeting of the Pacific Coast Railway Club while there and returned to the city today.

The official of the Pullman officials, Cleopatra, was in Raymond on the 16th. The officials are inspecting the Pullman coaches recently acquired from the Southern Pacific Company.

Harry Cummins has sold fifty tickets among the machinists for the trolley ride to be given Thursday by the Macabees.

Louis Cecil of the machine shops is ill with the flu. A boiler maker, has been ill for a few days.

Harry Frick, formerly of the West Oakland machine shops, has accepted a position in the engine rooms of the City of Paris.

Ed. Pulzer, formerly of the machine shops, has been appointed chief engineer on the United States transport Hancock. The position is a very responsible one and requires a great amount of skill. Mr. Pulzer's many friends will be glad to know of his preferment.

Ernst Myrick is talking of leaving for Alaska soon. S. Bassett, who has been spending about a year and a half working for the railroad in Central America, is visiting old friends at the machine shops last week.

Niles Searies went to Wesley Friday to inspect a gasoline engine.

Foreman Robert Gates of the machine shops will attend the carnival at Sacramento this week.

Foreman Monk and gang will be engaged this week in repairing the Amador which piles between Vallejo and Vallejo. The work is being done by the Amador.

Engines 1830, 22, 1204, 1308 and 1038 were taken to the machine shops last week. Engines 1229, 1559, 1490, 1625, 1051, 1041, 1358 and 1287 are still in the shops.

General Foreman D. P. Kellogg has sent to the Sacramento office a photograph and a description of the method he invented a few months ago for welding frames without removing them from the engines. This method is operated by means of a blasting oil furnace, which explodes the work greatly and saves much time.

Engineer Maloney has taken a ninety-days leave of absence to visit the Paris Exposition.

**REPUBLICANS**  
**IN THE SOUTH.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., April 21, 1900.

Editor TRIBUNE:—You may not be aware of the amount of enthusiasm that exists in California regarding the forthcoming Biennial Convention of the California League of Republican Clubs, that meets in this city April 27th and 28th. The present year is the first time that more than 300 new and old clubs have reported 1,059 delegates, representing a membership of 21,841 enthusiastic workers.

The claim that many enthusiastic workers exist has a substantial foundation. These are official figures compiled by the Executive Committee having the Convention in view.

The committees' reports show that the Republicans of your vicinity have not been enthused. Just why this exists, in this great Republican year, is unexplained. With the low rates that have been secured, with the assurance that every item of expense will be paid by the patriotic citizens of Los Angeles, little remains for the delegates and party workers, who come to supply.

Who shall be the next President of the League, is at this early date being agitated. This is a question in which every club member is directly interested. A Club member is an expression of opinion alone come through a strong delegation.

Where the next Convention will be held is an open question, but is of interest to every town in the State that has Convention aspirations.

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**A JOCKEY'S DEFENSE.**  
Associated Press Dispatches by Special Leased Wire.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 23.—Jockey Willie Martin, who was reported in a San Francisco dispatch to have been involved in a race in Louisville, Martin denies that there was any crookedness in his betting on the San Francisco race. He says that he was a conspirator entered into between himself, Jockeys Hennessy and Piggett and Trainer Lynch to make Jockey Hennessy had won the race. He says he won his money at Frisco honestly. Martin admits placing a large bet on Hard Knot, but says that he did so because he knew Hard Knot would win in any company his owners placed him.

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